Emergency

Contact Numbers

24-Hour Emergency State of Wisconsin Duty Officer 1.800.943.0003

Other Numbers

Wisconsin Emergency Management (Routine Business) 608.242.3232 Fax: 608.242.3247

Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
Main Telephone
608.242.3000

DMA Legal Office State: 608.242.3072 Judge Advocate General: 608.242.3077 Fax: 608.242.3082





Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs Division of Emergency Management 2400 Wright Street Madison, WI 53707



Disaster Response in Wisconsin



Department of Military Affairs Division of Emergency Management

Types of Disaster Assistance available from the state and federal governments

All requests for assistance must be coordinated through the county emergency management office to Wisconsin Emergency Management.

For the Public Sector (Local and State Governments and Private Not-for-Profit agencies that provide an essential government service, such as a rural electric cooperative.)

- Public Assistance Grants (cost-share of 75% federal. 12.5% state, and 12.5 % local in most cases) to repair or replace uninsured publicly-owned facilities and equipment that have been damaged by a disaster. Examples of such facilities are roads, streets, bridges, municipal buildings, water-treatment facilities, etc.
- Public Assistance Grants (cost-share of 75% federal. 12.5% state, and 12.5% local in most cases) to help recoup emergency response costs incurred by a political subdivision immediately after a disaster. These may include such costs as debris removal, erecting barricades, search and rescue, and emergency pumping.

For the Private Sector (Individuals, Farmers, Businesses)

- Disaster Housing Grants to make minor repairs to homes where there is no insurance coverage or to help pay for temporary housing costs while displaced from a disaster-damaged residence.
- Small Business Administration Loans (low-interest) to help homeowners, renters and businesses recover from real and personal property losses related to a disaster event. Economic injury loans are also available for qualified business owners.
- Other Needs Assistance Grants to help with uninsured disaster related losses such as replacing or repairing essential personal property, medical/dental costs, and funeral expenses. Only for individuals who are not eligible for loan assistance.
- Farm Service Agency Loans (low-interest) to assist with physical and production losses incurred by farm producers and agri-businesses that have been impacted by a disaster.

State of Wisconsin Disaster Response

Local Level

Have resources been exhausted?



County Level

(Activate Local Emergency Operations Center) Have resources been exhausted?



State Level

(Activate Local Emergency Operations Center) Have resources been exhausted?



Federal Level Determine Federal Response



No

Local

response

only

Village / Town:

Town s. 166.23. Stats.



■ Alert chief

elected official

mutual aid from

■ Coordinate

with county

emergency

Who Can Declare

an Emergency?

■ Governing body of any Village or

■ Village President, subject to ratifi-

■ Town Chairperson, subject to rati-

fication ss. 60.24 (1), 60.22, Stats.

■ Chief Acting Executive Officer,

subject to ratification ss. 166.23(3),

■ Any person/employe, position

■ Governing body of any City s.

■ Mayor, subject to ratification, ss.

166.23(3), 62.09(8), 62.11 & 64.29,

■ Chief Acting Executive Officer,

subject to ratification ss. 166.23(3)

■ Any person/employe/ position

empowered and designated by ordi-

■ City Manager ss. 64.11 &

empowered and designated by ordi-

60.22, 60.23 & 61.32, Stats.

nance or resolution.

City:

Stats.

166.23, Stats.

166.23(3), Stats.

& 62.11. Stats.

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cation ss. 61.24 & 61.34, Stats.

management

■ Request

county



■ County

mutual aid

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■ Alert appro-

priate elected

officials

state

■ Request

■ County

emergency

management

submits damage

assessment to

WEM and re-

■ WEM dis-

patches regional

directors to the

assistance

scene

quests any state

mutual aid from



■ State response with mutual aid

No

- Governor declared State of Emergency
- WEM coordinates state response in support of local government
- cy resources (personnel, equipment, may include



■ Inform FEMA Regional Director

■ WEM

coordinates

Preliminary

Damage As-

FEMA and

sessment with

local officials

■ Governor

request federal

assistance thru

FEMA or other

federal agen-

cies if required

thresholds are

met

- Request mutual aid (EMAC)
- State agenetc.) provided to locals. This the resources of the Na-



Request Denied

Governor can appeal decision

Request Approved

- President issues Disaster Declaration
- Governor signs federal/ state agreement
- FEMA opens Joint Disaster Field Office with WEM
- Applications process begins for public and private sector
- National Response Plan activated



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Who Can Declare an Emergency?

County:

- Majority vote of County Board constituting a quorum ss. 59.02, 59.03, 59.04, Stats.
- County Board Chair, if empowered by ordinance s. 59.12. Stats.
- County Executive, if empowered by ordinance s. 59.17(2), Stats.
- County Administrator, if empowered by ordinance s. 59.18(2), Stats.
- County Sheriff s. 59.28, Stats.
- Any person/employee/ position empowered and designated by ordinance or resolution.

Who Can Declare

an Emergency?

Federal:

■ President of the United States 42 USC ss. 5170 (Et seq.)



Who Can Declare an Emergency?

State:

■ Governor of the State of Wisconsin s. 166.03(1), Stats.

